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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS LINKS RHODESIAN RADIO WITH FASCISTS, CIA

1. NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 26 CARRIED PARTICULARLY NASTY
PAGE TWO ARTICLE ENTITLED "JARDIM AND
AROUCA-MENTORS OF RADIO QUIZUMBA." ARTICLE IS STRONG
DENUNCIATION OF "RADIO QUIZUMBA" AND "THE VOICE OF FREE
AFRICA," RADIO PROGRAMS BEAMED INTO MOZAMBIQUE FROM
RHODESIA WHICH CONTAIN STRONG ATTACKS ON THE GPRM.
ARTICLE VARIOUSLY BLAMES RADIO BROADCASTS ON OLD ANTI-FRZLIMO
FIGURES SUCH AS JORGE JARDIM AND DOMINGOS AROUCA, ONE JOAO
MARIA TUDELA, NATONIO BATICA, KAULZA DE ARRIAGA, PIDE,
MIGUEL MURRUPA, IAN SMITH, THE CIA, MONOPLY CAPITALISTS
AND SOUTH AFRICANS AND GERMANS.

2. SPECIFICALLY, ARTICLE STATES THAT LIES CARRIED ON
RADIO ARE PREPARED BY U.S. SOUTH AFRICAN AND GERMAN
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PROPAGANDA TECHNICIANS GRADUATED FROM CENTERS FINANCED

BY THE CIA. ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT "VOICE OF FREE AFRICA IS CONNECTED WITH THE "SINISTER" ORGANIZATION FOR FREE AFRICA, HEADED BY ONE ANTONIO BATICA. FREE AFRICA ORGANIZATION IS PURPORTEDLY GROUPING OF EUROPEAN REACTIONARIES, CONNECTED WITH INTERNATIONAL MONOPOLY CAPITAL, AND FUNDED THROUGH SWITZERLAND BY THE CIA. LATER ARTICLE NOTES THAT "RADIO FREE AFRICA" IS MODELLED AFTER RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY, WHICH ARE KNOWN (SIC) CIA ORGANIZATIONS.

3. ATTACHED TO STORY WAS LARGE CARTOON LINKING VOA- "THE VOICE OF IMPERIALISM," WITH RADIO RHODESIA AND RADIO SOUTH AFRICA.

4. ENTIRE STORY WAS REPEATED IN REHASH FORM ON PAGE TWO OF NOTICIAS ON SEPTEMBER 28.

5. COMMENT: SINCE THIS ATTACK WAS PROBABLY THE MOST SCURRILOUS YET PRODUCED BY MOZAMBIQUE'S ANTI-AMERICAN PRESS, AMBASSADOR SENT NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY CATEGORICALLY DENYING ALLEGATIONS. COUPLED WITH THIS AMBASSADOR MADE VERBAL PROTEST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL CHIEF LOPES TEMBE ON SEPTEMBER 30. TEMBE AGREED THAT COMPLAINT WAS VALID AND ORDERED EMBASSY NOTE SENT TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION REBELO. TEMBE NOTED TO AMBASSADOR THAT BOTH INFORMATION MINISTRY

AND PRESS HAVE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHO THINK THEY ARE SERVING THE GOVERNMENT, BUT IN FACT ARE DOING A DIS-SERVICE, AND THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE PROPERLY EDUCATED.
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